

FANCY PRICES PAID FOR WOOL

Why was wool buying started so early this year and at a price averaging fifty cents a pound? Is a question many have asked since the story of wool buyers' activity was printed in the Silver State about two weeks ago. At that time the reason could not be learned, even by those watching developments from the inside, as witnesses the flocking here of numerous wool buyers from all over the country to find out what was going on.

Then came the amazing statement of Dr. W. S. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, that it was his opinion wool will be sold for 75 cents a pound in 1920. It had been learned that quantities of Australian wool would be auctioned at Boston, duty free, and led to the conclusion that wool would not command as high a price as last year, some growers not expecting much more than thirty cents a pound.

But the truth will out when it goes after. A big Boston wool buying firm secured an order for 1500, 000 pounds of fine wool to be purchased in districts where early clipping is possible. It is learned from good authority. Telegrams started resident men contracting and the rest trailed along. The mill order filled, the wool company withdrew the buyers and as the story got out other buyers commenced going home for Christmas until now most of them have left.

TWO SHIFTS ON MIDWAY DIVIDE

Two shifts are working on the Midway Divide where the breccia is showing in both crosscuts run north and south from the 200 level. One crosscut is out 50 and the other 100 feet with manzanas carrying small values showing in the latter. The company is well financed and is driving for the Divide Ex ledge which strikes in the direction of the Midway, according to the estimates of engineers. Dr. J. L. McMurtry, president of the company, is hopeful of an early improvement that will determine the future of the property.

GEORGE S. HENDERSON BURIED IN TONOPAH

The funeral of the late George S. Henderson, a pioneer of Eureka county, occurred Wednesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors where the numerous friends of the family testified to their esteem with a wealth of floral offerings which covered the casket. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry L. Grafius who extolled the memory of the deceased as one of those whose constructive talent had helped reclaim Nevada from a wilderness and build up a great state. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. A. F. Kohlher and Mrs. Rauech, who were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ray McDonald. The pallbearers were: D. J. Robb, Ed Harner, John Gendelin, E. A. Pomeroy, H. A. McKim and Charles E. Wittenberg. Interment was in the local cemetery.

CHAUNCEY L. BOOTH TAKES BRIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO

A telegram was received this morning at The Bonanza office reading "Greetings from self and wife, Chauncey L. Booth." From this it is inferred that Chauncey has taken unto himself a wife, but the signer of the message failed to take any member of The Bonanza staff into his confidence before leaving last Saturday night. This theory is strengthened by an announcement in the marriage licenses issued in San Francisco December 24, that Chauncey L. Booth, aged 21, and Florence Kearns, aged 18, were duly licensed to wed.

BROOKLYN LIQUOR STORE IS RAIDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Four men were arrested in a raid by federal agents on a Brooklyn store, which was declared to be doing a rushing business in home-made whiskey. Five barrels of alcohol were seized and a quantity of whiskey which, according to the agents, was manufactured out of raw alcohol, brown sugar and water.

The places was crowded with customers who were purchasing the liquor in bottles and demijohns, at prices ranging from \$75 to \$100 a gallon. Federal officials said the cost of the "whiskey" to the manufacturers did not exceed \$5 a gallon.

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CUT GLASS

KIDDIES MADE GUESTS OF ELKS

Santa Claus arrived in Tonopah all right but through failure of the railroad service he was unable to connect with his precious packages which he had ordered shipped here in time for the afternoon celebration on Main street. News of the delay did not reach the juvenile population in time to prevent them from assembling. When they found there was nothing doing in the open air they naturally wandered their way to Elks hall where they swarmed to the surprise of the members. The Big Bills were equal to the occasion and a hastily organized committee assumed charge of saving the young folks from keen disappointment on the joyous anniversary. Every store in town was stripped of its stock of bulk candies which reached the hall in several tubs. The contents were distributed amid great hilarity and the impromptu celebration was enjoyed immensely by the hosts. Before adjournment the kiddies were informed that the original program would be carried out this afternoon when assurance was received that the presents would arrive.

The money for this distribution was subscribed by several public spirited business men and citizens who found at the last hour that it was impossible to fill the bill in getting a sufficient stock of toys, although an order was wired Reno to send all the stock of that class that could be found. The children were treated at the Aldrome where Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Rolla Clapp and Miss Matthews saw that every applicant received something.

MARRIED IN COURT.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Oscar Bowman and Mrs. Emily Philipik, and the pair were married by Justice Grier.

BRADLEY GOES TO PROCURE MACHINERY

Last Sunday R. M. Bradley and the men who have been working for him at the Bradley Divide property at Birch Creek, loaded their blanket rolls on a four-horse bobbed and came to town, where the crew will hibernate while Mr. Bradley makes a pilgrimage to the busy marts of trade and bring back some machinery with which to continue the striking of the shaft—Reese River Revellie.

WAS FROZEN OUT.

On account of the very severe weather, and of the fact that he has about reached the practical limit of sinking with the primitive windlass, Jack Cahill has ceased working temporarily on his shaft at Birch Creek, and will resume as soon as he can get the necessary hoisting machinery to continue. The bottom of the shaft was in rock bearing free gold when the work had to be stopped.

CONFERENCE TO PUT PEACE TREATY IN EFFECT

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 26.—Conferences will begin here early next week between the allied and German delegates on a measure preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect, was announced today.

BOMB USED AGAINST A CONSERVATIVE LEADER

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 26.—The residence of the chief of the conservative party at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, was damaged by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, according to a Madrid dispatch.

HOLIDAY CANDIES

Matchless Chocolates, Bon Bons, Nut Taffies, Nougats and Caramels in wonderful variety, made fresh daily by our candy maker, late of Pittsburg, Los Angeles. Something new and up to date every day. Our Candies make a strong appeal through their freshness and quality.

How long since you have taken your wife a box of Chocolates?

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SEATTLE MAN BUYS A MINE

Another important transfer of mining ground located in the Santa Rosa range of mountains was consummated during the week whereby F. R. O'Leary, a well known mining man, disposed of a valuable group of claims to S. Beeman of Seattle, Wash.

The property is known as the Silver Crown group, situated about three miles southeast of Andorno station, on the road to McDermitt, and a short distance north of the Charles Hill National property, which was sold a short time ago to San Francisco parties.

In speaking of the transfer, Mr. O'Leary states that work is to start on the estate on or before March 1. The present developments on the property consist of two tunnels and a shaft, covering a distance along the strike of the main vein of one thousand feet. These workings are all shallow but enough work has been done to prove the surface continuity of the vein. In both the tunnels and the shaft there are good showings of ore and in some places exceptionally rich ore is exposed.

S. Beeman, who has taken over the property, was an operator in Alaska for a number of years.—Humboldt Star.

CARSON MASONS SELL PROPERTY

At Wednesday's session of the Carson City district court statements were made to Judge Langan by District Attorney John Chantz in behalf of Ormsby county and by George L. Sanford, attorney for Carson lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, and both attorneys requested that judgment be entered in accordance with the stipulation in the proceedings brought by the county to acquire the property owned by the Masons as a part of the site necessary for the new county building and the Nevada Heroes Memorial building. After giving the matter due consideration Judge Langan directed Clerk Morton to enter the judgment, thus clearing away all obstacles in the way of active building operations as soon as the buildings now remaining on the two blocks west of the capitol grounds may be removed and weather conditions will permit a beginning on the work of construction.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late George S. Henderson desire to express their thanks to the many friends who testified their sympathy in the bereavement which befell them when death removed the father who was so dear to them. We desire also to acknowledge the many beautiful floral gifts from the old associates of our father.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah, Tonopah, Nev. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah, will be held at its banking house, on the corner of Main Street and Brougher Avenue, Tonopah, Nevada, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1920, at three o'clock P. M. of said day, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. G. RATCHAFT,
Cashier and Secretary.

APPLICATION NO. 5869

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PER- MISSION TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December 1919, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one J. T. Clark, of Tonopah, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from overflow water from Lot 1, Sec. 4, T. 3 N. R. 48 E. M. D. B. & M., at a point in Lot 1, Sec. 4, T. 3 N. R. 48 E. M. D. B. & M., by means of ditch, and one-half cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to Lot 4, Sec. 5, T. 3 N. R. 48 E. M. D. B. & M., for irrigation purposes, from April 15th until October 15th of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) J. T. CLARK,
State Engineer.

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W. R. GIBSON

Room 210 State Bank Building.
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HURRY! HURRY! LET'S GO!

To TASEM'S today and do our XMAS SHOPPING. Only a few days more and Christmas will be here. A new lot of goods for the holidays arrived today. Come in and look over the elegant display of presents that you can select from. Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Cut Glass, Rings, Brooches, Necklaces, Lavaliers, Watch Fobs, Card Cases and Charms

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PERSONAL

HENRY P. HUBBARD of New York, is registered at the Mizpah.

L. F. CLAR, the surveyor from Manhattan, came in last evening.

ED HINMAN of Fish Lake valley, was an arrival last evening from the western oil district.

MISS ZULU BELLE PRICE of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. Leoure Solender Hanby for the holidays.

JAMES C. ROBERTSON, of the brokerage house of A. H. Howe Co., Reno, was among the arrivals today.

MARCO CHATOVICH and John Chatovich and wife, the well known ranchers of Fish Lake valley, are spending the holidays in Tonopah.

PETER J. SOMMERS, JR., passed through Tonopah Wednesday evening on the way to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with his sisters.

R. FRED BROWN, the broker, ate dinner yesterday in Los Angeles with his mother and sister. He will be back about the first of the year.

DR. J. L. MCCARTHY of Goldfield, president of the Silver Shield Mining company at Jefferson canyon, came over from the southern camp this morning.

R. L. COLBURN, the San Francisco broker and one of the active heads of the Silver King Divide, came up this morning from the bay and continued on to Jefferson canyon. He will return this evening and spend tomorrow on the Divide.

H. F. BRUCE, manager of the Kernick companies on the Divide and Goldfield, arrived from a visit to the Marietta highroads district where he spent the past three days.

ZER KENDALL of the Divide Extension and Charlie Divide companies, is expected here tomorrow, according to private advices received this morning.

C. E. NORTHRUP, of the Nevada Coal and Oil company, who was operated on Thanksgiving day at the Mine Operators' hospital, was able to return to his home yesterday and share the Christmas dinner with his family.

MRS. FRANK K. PITTMAN arrived Wednesday from attending the funeral of her late husband at Lake Providence, La., and will remain some time in Tonopah. She was accompanied by her sons George, Helm and Frank Pittman, Jr. Vail Pittman wired that he would be here in a few days for an indefinite stay while engaged adjusting the affairs of his brother's estate.

"GIN" SPECIAL ON ITS WAY TO HAVANA

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—A seven-million dollar "gin" special train left Peoria yesterday with Havana, Cuba, as its ultimate destination.

The train was composed of twenty-seven cars each containing 125 barrels of gin. Getting the liquor aboard the cars kept a force of men busy for the past several days. The bonds on the liquor expire January 14, and before that date it must reach New York, be outside the three-mile limit where the jurisdiction of the government ends.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Address Box E E, Daily Bonanza stating qualifications and experience. Must understand business correspondence without dictation. 1535-D26-3

FOR RENT—Nice sunny room for a nice man, 407 St. Patrick St. 1536-D26-1

LOST—Certificate 1000 shares Divide Con. Reward on return to this office. 1534-D24-6

LOST—Bunch of keys on button-book ring. Reward. Return to Bonanza office. 1533-D23-12

LOST—Ladies' large cameo pin. Liberal reward. Return to this office. 1532-D22-1

LOST—Crank for Chevrolet, somewhere on Brougher avenue. Please return to Tonopah Assay office. Reward. 1531-D15-3

OLD PROSPECTOR wants grub-stake on 50-50 basis. Can give good Nevada citizen's reference. Address Tonopah P. O. Box 311. Adv. N14-3X

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AMUSEMENTS

BEAUTIFUL ETHEL CLAYTON
TONIGHT.

Ethel Clayton, the beautiful and popular screen star, will be seen tonight at the Butler, in a film version of Rose Stahl's former stage success, "Maggie Pepper," one of the most appealing stories ever pictured.

Miss Clayton is ideal in the role of Maggie, the brave shop girl, who wins out by pluck, common sense and faithfulness. The love story is an intensely absorbing one and there are dramatic moments in the picture which rise to great heights, despite the simple character of the investigation and the characters. The cast is excellent. Elliott Dexter being the leading man. As a stage success "Maggie Pepper" followed closely on the heels of "The Chorus Lady" and had a wonderful run. It was first produced on the stage in New York in 1911. Mr. Withey has an enviable reputation for highly artistic as well as dramatically powerful directing. In this instance he has again proved his skill and ability. Added to the feature, a Goldwyn-Bray pictorial and cartoon.

Tomorrow, William Russell, in "This Hero Stuff," another good one, and a new brand of comedy, "Starting Out in Life," in two reels.

Coming Monday, Anita Stewart in "Haman Desire."

OHIO BOY KNOCKS OUT FRENCHMAN

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 26.—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, Ohio, knocked out the French welterweight, Francois Charles, in the third round of a bout here tonight.

Attorney General Palmer is hitching the settlement of the coal strike to his presidential candidacy.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of November, 1919, an assessment (No. 18) of One (1) Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 245, Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of December, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1920, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES D. OLNEY,
Secretary.

Office Room 245 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

OIL ACREAGE ADDED TO COAL HOLDINGS

Herman A. Darnis, president of the Darnis Coal Mining company, announces that he has arranged to add 120 acres of oil lands adjoining the 160 acres of patented coal lands owned by the company. This places the Darnis company in a very strong position where the stockholders will have the double advantage of getting both coal and oil.

NEW WATER SYSTEM ALMOST COMPLETE

Winemucca's new high-pressure water system is just about ready to be put in service. The new piping is all in the trenches, and on Bridge street the main taps for individual service have all been put in. Work of connecting copper wire for thawing taps connected with the redwood main laid in Bridge street was completed yesterday and work of testing is next in order.

BURGLAR SECURES CHRISTMAS GIFT OF LINGERIE

The Corset Shop at 28 East Second street, Reno, was broken into at midnight Wednesday and over \$100 worth of lingerie stolen. The police are of the belief that some one looking for a Christmas present for a sweetheart took that method of obtaining it as the thief was careful not to take too much of any one thing and his choice included about all the lingerie needed in a bridal trousseau.

LAMOILLE CANYON WATERFALL PRESENTS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT

Manager B. G. McBride, who was called to the Lamolille canyon by the recent break in the power lines, says that the waterfall in the canyon just opposite the intake at the big falls, is now a beautiful sight and worth going to see. The water comes over the edge of the cliff on the north side and falls a thousand feet to the floor of the canyon during the cold weather the water freezes as it falls and forms an immense sheet of icicles, that several times a day fall to the ground with a mighty roar.—Elko Free Press.

SECOND GIRL CLAIMS THE LOVE OF CLINT SPARKS

Clinton Sparks, of the Avalon firm of Robb & Sparks, has been ordered to the charms of another girl whom he went to Douglas, Ariz. to meet, according to a telegram received by his partner announcing the arrival of a second engagement daughter in his family at a clock Christmas day.

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